



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Julia Y. Ljubimova, Alexander V. Ljubimov, and Keith L. Black
Serial No.: 09/741,550
Filed on: December 19, 2000
Title: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A
DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF MALIGNANT TUMORS

Examiner: Unknown
Group Unit No.: --

TRANSMITTAL OF AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO BOX MISSING PARTS, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231, ON <u>May 21, 2001</u>	
BY <u>ANN WEISS</u>	
<u>May 21, 2001</u>	
Date of Signature	

Dear Sir or Madam:

In a telephone inquiry today regarding the status of the above-referenced application, we were informed that a *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted* was mailed March 6, 2001. Applicant has not received the Notice. The postcard accompanying the application was returned with the above-serial number. Therefore, Applicant, submits the following documents accompanied by a request for a one (1)-month extension of time, with the serial number and filing date indicated on the returned acknowledgement postcard:

1. Petition for Extension of Time; and
2. Fully executed Declarations of inventors Julia Y. Ljubimova, Alexander V. Ljubimov, and Keith L. Black.

Applicant is unable to provide a copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application*, because Applicant has not received it.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,121.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(e) and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597:

\$355.00 to cover the basic filing fee;

\$486.00 for 54 claims over 20;

\$160.00 for 4 independent claims over 3;

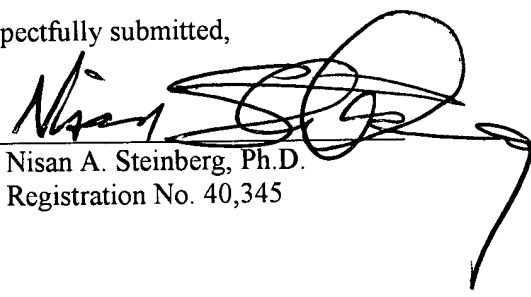
\$65.00 for surcharge fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e); and

\$55.00 for fee for Petition for Extension of Time under CFR 1.17(a)(1).

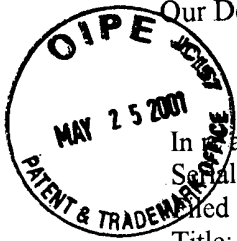
Also enclosed are:

3. Assignment with Transmittal authorizing Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 \$40.00 for recordation of assignment under C.F.R. 1.21(h).
4. Power of Attorney;
5. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute; and
6. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))--Nonprofit Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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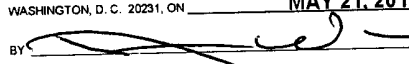
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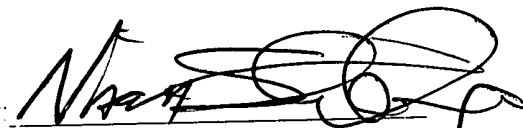
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Regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant requests that a copy of the
Filing Receipt and a Notice of Missing Parts, both mailed on March 6, 2001, be sent to the address
on record, i.e.:

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In a telephone call of today to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, we
were told that a Filing Receipt and Notice of Missing Parts had been mailed to Applicant on March 6,
2001. To date, we have not received a copy of these documents. We have filed the formal papers
required since the returned-postcard indicated the Serial Number of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO PROSECUTE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of chain of title from the inventor, of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Julia Y. Ljubimova, Alexander V. Ljubimov, and Keith L. Black
To: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

The document is being filed herewith with the Patent and Trademark Office. A copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 3/27/01

Name: Peter E. Braveman

Title: Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

Signature: 